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HE HOOKED HIS HEELS

Perilous Trip That Chicagoan Made
In an Airship.

HANDS ALMOST FROZE

In a Frantic Endeavor to Escape the
Fate of Being Dashed to Death
the Daring Man Unfastens
Cord With Teeth.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—With the daring of
a man who faces death for the mere
excitement of it, Horace B. Wild, an
electrician of Chicago, for the first time
in his life made a flight in an airship.
He soared to a height of 2,500 feet
above the ground.

After a series of thrilling experiences
he returned to the earth safely three
miles from which place he started on
his trip in a machine which never had
been tested before. His flight was over
Grand Crossing and was witnessed by
hundreds of spectators.

The trip through the air at the height
of half a mile was made under diffi-
culties.

Wild's greatest peril was his danger
of losing his hold on the machine on
account of the cold. Twice his numb



ROY KNABENSCHUE AND HIS AIRSHIP.

fingers slipped from their grasp of the
frame of the ship and twice he caught
himself by hooking his heels into a
groove in the cross beams.

The trip was made after several at-
tempts covering a period of three
weeks. When the big airship sailed
away the crowds cheered and Wild
waved his hand gleefully.

For a time all went well, the dirigible
machine moving to the south smooth-
ly. Then the engine operating the prop-
eller stopped because the supply of
gasoline was exhausted. With that
came to the airship man the realiza-
tion that he was going higher and
higher and had no means of propelling
the ship in the direction of the earth.

Wild, in a frantic endeavor to escape
destruction, climbed into the network
of the gas filled bag above him and
holding on with the fingers of one hand,
almost frozen, with his teeth unfast-
ened the cord that held the escape
valve, permitting the gas to escape in
sufficient quantities to allow his float-
ing to the ground.

The pulling down of the airship by its
train rope was accomplished by two
women and a boy with the greatest
difficulty, and at great personal risk,
for several parts of the machinery be-
came detached and their falling to the
ground so lightened the balloon that it
struggled with renewed energy to es-
cape into the clouds.

Money Market Relief.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Representa-
tive Sulzer of New York, has intro-
duced a resolution calling on the sec-
retary of the treasury for his opinion
as to how the money market can best
be relieved.

HEARING ARGUMENTS

Statehood Amendments Are Listened
by Committee.

PROHIBITION FACTOR

Those Who Favor Congress Incor-
porating a Stipulation in Meas-
ure and Those Opposing
Present Views.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The house
committee on territories has named
Messrs. Hamilton, Brick, Powers,
Moon of Tennessee, and Lloyd, as a
sub-committee to consider bills for the
admission of the four territories as two
states.

The committee devoted several hours
to a hearing on the proposed prohibi-
tion amendment to any statehood bill
admitting Oklahoma and Indian Ter-
ritory to the Union. Members of the
statehood delegation from the two
territories and representatives of var-
ious religious and temperance organi-
zations were present. F. C. Dinwiddie,
legislative agent of the Anti-Saloon
league, declared that the league and
allied organizations would insist upon
a prohibition clause in the statehood
bill, and would be satisfied with an
amendment to the Gallinger-Stone
amendment, which prevents the sale
and manufacture of liquor in the pro-
posed state for twenty-one years, and
after that time only by adoption of an
amendment to the state constitution.
He said, however, that he would be
willing to accept a modification of the
law which would permit the sale of
liquor and alcohol for medicinal and
industrial purposes.

Stillwell H. Russell of Ardmore and
several others from Oklahoma and In-
dian Territory made pleas for the ad-
mission of the two territories as a state
without any restrictions and argued
that the people of the proposed state
may be relied upon to care for the
liquor traffic in a proper manner.

HIGH TENSION.

Lamar, Shackelford and Williams Have
a Warm Time in House.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The washing
of Democratic linen for the amusement
of the Republicans, as Mr. Williams,
the minority leader, put it Monday, oc-
cupied the attention of the house for
more than four hours Wednesday. The
result accomplished was a deft thrown
at the minority leader by Representa-
tive Lamar of Florida, and another
by Representative Shackelford of Mis-
souri. The complaint of both resulted
from the failure of Mr. Williams to
recommend their re-appointment as
members of committees on inter-state
and foreign commerce. Both made long
speeches, in which Mr. Williams' lead-
ership was assailed from many points.

Mr. Williams replied to Mr. Lamar
at some length, and briefly to Mr.
Shackelford. His defense was at the
last session the Democrats on this
committee were divided and he deemed
it necessary for the good of the party
and the country that a united minority
report should be made on the subject
of railroad legislation.

At times there was high tension in
the debate. Mr. Lamar was particu-
larly bitter in his criticism, and openly
declared that his heretofore personal
friendship for Mr. Williams was for-
ever at an end unless the criticism of
himself were retracted. He, however,
would recognize Mr. Williams as the
party leader.

Mr. Shackelford denounced all bosses
and placed himself entirely indepen-
dent of party leadership in the house.
The subject under discussion was the
committee distribution of the annual
message of President Roosevelt.

A bill was passed authorizing the
Rock Island, Arkansas and Louisiana
Railway company to bridge the Ouchi-
ta river and other navigable streams
in Arkansas.

FATAL FOR FIREMAN.

F. Craig Loses His Life and Three
Trainmen Sustain Injuries.

Temple, Tex., Dec. 14.—Fireman F.
Craig was killed and three other train-
men injured by the breaking of a
freight train on the Santa Fe near
here. Fourteen cars were demolished.

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PRICES—25, 35 and 50 cents. Seats now on Sale.

NOTE—One Lady admitted free with each 50 cent
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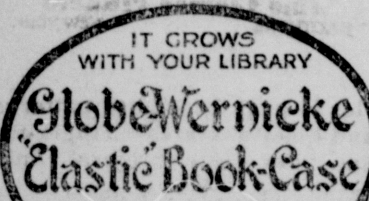
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Undivided Profits	25,000.00
Deposits	550,000.00

We Solicit Business. We are prepared to serve
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BIG REDUCTIONS IN Furniture and Rugs!

Finding that we have bought too much goods, and wanting to reduce our stock, we have marked down every article in the

FURNITURE, STOVES and CROCKERY LINE

The splendid assortment we offer you will make the selection for Christmas buying
in our store easy, the same time being a rare opportunity to beautify your home with
very little cost. We are showing the largest assortment of 9x12 Axminsters Brussels
and ingrain RUGS in the city. Our line is too numerous to mention prices, but we
will convince you when you call.

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Presents selected now will
be reserved and delivered
to you Christmas.



...A MAN'S... CHRISTMAS

ONCE MORE you are beginning to puzzle your brain as to what to give Father, Husband, Brother, Son, or Gentleman Friend for a Christmas present, and again we come to your aid and offer suggestions which we have learned from long years of experience will please even the most exacting man. *A man likes something he can wear.* But, have a care! He doesn't want toys or useless "bric-a-brac." Give him something serviceable and you'll please him every time. Come to a man's store for a man's things. We know what men like — we know what's right and correct, and *we've got just what you want.*

WE THROW OUT A FEW HINTS BELOW

Bath Robes.....\$3.50 to 5.00	Smoking Jackets.....\$4.00 to 10.00
Full Dress Protectors 2.00 and 2.50	Pajamas, per suit.....1.50 and 2.00
Handsome Mufflers.... 50c to 2.50	Silk Suspenders..... 50c to 1.75
Silk Umbrellas.....3.00 to 7.50	White and Fancy Vests 1.25 to 5.00
Beautiful Neckwear.....50c to 1.00	House Slippers.....1.00 to 2.00
Fine Kid Gloves.....50c to 2.00	Dress Suit Cases.....1.25 to 13.50

Remember also that we have everything else that's to be found in a First Class Furnishing Goods Store, such as

Fine Hats, Fine Shoes, Fine Shirts, Sweaters, Overshirts, Underwear
Half Hose, Rain Coats, Hunting Coats, Rubber Boots, Watch Fobs
Cuff Buttons

And other things too numerous to mention. Prices low enough—money back if you want it. See our stock and make your selections. Do it now

HUNTER & CHATHAM

Let your Christmas gift be a surprise. Remember when you give me an order you have no express charges to pay, and you need not take the goods if you are not pleased. Mrs. Mary Lawrence, agent for Ed Kiam.

The ladies of the Methodist church will have a bazaar at the city hall Friday, December 15. Doors open promptly at 10 o'clock. All contributions must be received not later than 8:30.

Norwood's slaughtering price sale of dry goods—16 yards heavy Shirting, good, \$1.00; 100 bolts of Elastic, per yard, 3c; 100 dozen pearl Buttons, 3 1-2c; 500 spools San Silk, all colors, 4 1-2c; all colors in Zephyrs, per skein, 4c.

The Eagle is advised by Miss Mattie Tabor that the Elks joined in the invitation to the Texas District of the United Daughters of the Confederacy to hold the 1906 meeting in Bryan. This fact is mentioned because it was not included in the previous report of the Eagle. The Eagle believes that the community at large will feel honored by the presence of the visitors in this city and that every effort will be made to contribute to their pleasure.

ANTHRACITE MINERS.

Meet in Annual Convention With Important Business on Hand. Shamokin, Pa., Dec. 14.—The Anthracite Miners' convention is in session here. Ten per cent increase of pay and the eight-hour day, it is expected, will be asked of operators.

New York Cotton Market.

New York, Dec. 14.—The cotton market opened easy Thursday at a decline of 7 to 8 points and sold off at a net loss of about 13 to 14 points. There was a renewal of buoy support toward the middle of the morning. Prices rallied within a point or two of Wednesday night's final, with subsequent fluctuations narrow and irregular, and undertone somewhat unsettled.

Passed Without Debate.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Senate bill reported by Senator Aldrich, giving canal bonds same privileges as other bonds, passed senate without debate.

Deaf Mute Killed.

Durant, I. T., Dec. 14.—Joel Kelly, seventeen years old, a deaf mute, while walking along the Katy track near here, was struck by a train and killed.

Two Jurors Accepted.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Two jurors were accepted Thursday morning in beef trust cases.

BREATHE HEALING BALSAMS

Hyomei, the Guaranteed Catarrh Cure. Endorsed by Physicians.

No one should confound Hyomei with the patent medicines that are advertised to cure catarrh. It is as superior to them all as the diamond is more valuable than cheap glass. Their composition is secret, but Hyomei gives its formula to all reputable physicians.

Its base is the famous eucalyptus oil, well known for its antiseptic qualities. This is combined with aromatic and healing gums and balsams, making a pure liquid which, when used in the Hyomei pocket inhaler fills the air you breathe with germ killing, disease destroying and healing powers that restore health to every part of the throat, nose and lungs.

Hyomei is endorsed by physicians generally. Many of them use it themselves to break up a cold and prevent pneumonia. It is the only natural and rational way of curing catarrh.

Would it be a common sense treatment to try and cure a corn by stomach dosing? Is it not just as foolish to try and cure catarrh by swallowing tablets or liquids? The only natural way to cure this disease and all diseases of the respiratory organs is to breathe Hyomei.

This treatment has been so successful, curing 99 per cent. of all who have used it, that Hyomei is now sold by E. J. Jenkins under an absolute guarantee to refund the money if it does not cure. You run no risk whatever in buying Hyomei. If it did not possess unusual powers to cure, it could not be sold upon this plan.

Attention is directed to the tabulated report of the city schools, made by Prof. T. S. Minter to the school board and published elsewhere in this issue. The report makes a splendid showing for the schools, which are growing and prosperous. Work on the new west side school building is about completed, and the building will be occupied soon after the holidays. This will give more room and opportunity for still greater advancement.

Fred G. Conrad, advance agent for the "Convict's Daughter," which will be seen at the opera house Jan. 11, was in the city yesterday, and with Manager Mike called on the Eagle.

THE CITY NATIONAL BANK

BRYAN, TEXAS.

Capital	-	-	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	-	-	10,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	-	-	30,000.00
Deposits	-	-	440,000.00

No other Bank in Texas can show as large a percentage of increase in the volume of business and in deposits as can the City National Bank of Bryan for the past three years. This Bank is managed by experienced business men. We are prepared to take care of any business entrusted to us, large or small. We thank our friends for the confidence they have placed in us in the past, and we solicit their future business. We also solicit the business of those who have never patronized this bank, promising you the very best of service and accommodations consistent with good banking. We are not the depository for Bryan and Brazos County. We refused to pay interest on these accounts. If the City and County get interest on their deposits, why not the individual? We offer you a solid institution.

ED HALL, President. G. S. PARKER, Vice-President. A. W. WILKERSON, Cashier.

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\$1.50, \$2.50, \$4.00, \$6.00, \$8.00, \$10.00

Fine China, Souvenir Cups, Plates, Etc

50c, \$1.00, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$5.00, \$8.00

Medallions and Pictures

50c up

Manicure Sets, Toilet Sets, Shaving Sets

\$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5.00, \$8.00

Perfume in Cut Glass \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00
Holiday Candies in fancy 1-lb, 2-lb, 3-lb and 4-lb packages.

Dolls, Toys and Games

Nicknacks and Novelties too numerous to mention. Come in and look over our holiday stock. We have a fine assortment and will take pleasure in showing you.

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TAKE NO CHANCE!

WHY run the risk of sending to Chicago, St. Louis, Dallas, Houston, or any other place for your holiday gifts, and ten to one get the very thing you don't want, when you can get just the thing that suits best right here at home. I have it; anything you want. If you think I am high, it's only a supposition, that's all. It means you haven't priced my goods. They were never sold so cheap.

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Pick out what you want and buy. You will get nothing but the best. Get it cheaper, get a guarantee that is worth something which cannot be said of those mail order houses which flood the country with the trash of the market and so cunningly lead you into believing that your home merchant will rob you with every chance.

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Help Those Who Help You. Trade at Home.

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BRYAN, TEXAS, DECEMBER 15

Texas Baptists are to raise \$139,000 for distribution among the church educational institutions.

A Japanese promotor will establish a silk factory at Beaumont, bringing the machinery from Japan.

A ruling comes from the attorney general's office that the proposed insurance bureau would be a violation of the anti-trust law.

Bremond claims to be unable to handle the trade coming her way because of its volume. Guess the weather of the past few days gave her a chance to catch up in the wrapping department.

GRAFT.

Having said some things about graft I desire to pursue the subject a little further.

Graft implies the fraudulent acquisition of gain. But the present crusade against graft does not seem to contemplate the full scope of the field of graft. It is a much broader field than the champion graft-hunters conceive it to be. Graft lurks in our midst in thousands of insidious ways. In fact, time and space would fail me were I to attempt to point out every phase of graft that is hiding beside the highways and hedges of our business operations. Hence, I shall not attempt any general specification of the different methods of graft, but will deal with a few phases of legalized grafting.

The real estate business is a legal and honorable business, but grafting methods are often injected into this business. Real estate agents are supposed to receive 5 per cent commission on their sales; but they sometimes consummate deals that bring them in much more than this supposed 5 per cent. For instance, suppose a real es-

tate agent has on his list a piece of property for which the owner is willing to take \$5,000, but he agrees with the agent that he may have all above that amount. Suppose the agent sells the property for \$7,500, has he not obtained \$2,250 by means of graft, allowing for his commission of \$250? Surely he has; for the purchaser has been kept in the dark about the real status of the transaction, and through such means has been bilked out of \$2,250; and both the original owner and the agent are guilty of graft. But such transactions are legal. Therefore such cases are cases of legalized grafting. The marshalled hosts of graft-hunters now attacking the evil from the public rostrum and through the press are rapidly educating the public mind and conscience against what is generally called graft, but their system of education is entirely too superficial to meet the exigencies of prevailing conditions. These educators are loaded to the lip for bear only, whereas they should include both smaller and larger game than bear as objects of their hunt.

They are allowing the elephant of graft to roam over the country unmuzzled and scot free, legalized to cram into his insatiable maw a grafting, insidious per cent out of the pocket of every citizen of the government.

The general crusade against graft now being pushed is good, but it should be better; for it should, while standing along the firing line, shoot both higher and lower than it has yet shot. However, good will doubtless come out of even this one-ideal graft-hunt; for they may kill the bear of graft, and in doing this the habit of hunting may become so fixed that both smaller and larger game in the jungles of graft may be run down.

(More anon about graft).

HOMESPUN.

FIREWORKS NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the fireworks ordinance of the city forbidding the shooting of fireworks in the business portion of the city, about cotton warehouses and yards and depot platforms will be strictly enforced from this date.

Dec. 11, 1905.

T. P. BOYETT,
City Marshal.

LOCAL

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gibbs, a son.

E. C. Seale of Willow Hole was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. E. Withers returned yesterday after visiting in Lampasas and Austin.

Boys' Buckskin Stockings, 15c; all our 25c quality Veiling, 15c. Norwood's.

Capt. and Mrs. S. M. Dergen returned yesterday after a visit to Mineral Wells.

Norwood's Woolen Sale—All colors Shetland Floss, per skein, 8 1-3c; all colors Shetland Wool, per skein, 8 1-3c; 10 boxes Saxony Wool, per skein, 4 1-2c; 100 knit Shawls at one-half price.

Mrs. W. H. Nall of Kountze passed through the city yesterday en route home from Marlin.

Owing to the bad weather, the recital announced for tonight at the Texas Woman's College has been postponed.

T. S. Byars and family and Wm. Means and family arrived yesterday from Tupelo, Miss., and will make their home in the Reliance community.

Quilt lining, all colors, 3 1-2c; 1,000 yards Flannelette, 8 1-3c; entire line Red Seal Gingham, 8c; 3 dozen Fascinators, 19c; 5 dozen Child's Hood's, 19c. Norwood's.

J. Y. Smith and son left yesterday for their home in Crenshaw county Ala., after a visit to relatives in the Reliance community.

Norwood's Men's Furnishings—Men's heavy lined Gloves, 50c; all our \$2.50 wool Overshirts, \$2.00; all our \$2.00 wool Overshirts, \$1.50; sample line Men's Hats, half price.

OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT.

Commencing tonight, Mr. Albert Taylor and his popular company will appear at the opera house in his latest success, "The Country Lawyer." Special favors are extended to the ladies by admitting one lady free tonight with each fifty cent paid ticket purchased before 6 p. m.

Tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock there will be given a special matinee for the ladies and children. Mr. Taylor will appear in the title role of his new comedy success, "College Chums," well supported by his peerless company. The prices being, adults 25 cents, children 15 cents.

Superintendent Minter's Report.

At a meeting of the school board held Monday afternoon Superintendent Minter made the following exhaustive report, which will be of interest to patrons and pupils:

To the Members of the Bryan School Board:

Gentlemen:—The following summaries will show the conditions of the public schools for the first three months of the present session:

NAMES OF TEACHERS.	Grade.	Enrollment.			Percent of Attendance.	Cases of Tardiness.	Percent Making Passing Mark.
		Male.	Female.	Total.			
Miss May Burtis.....	1st	24	16	40	98	42	95
" Virginia Watkins.....	1st	11	6	17	91	33	95
" Virginia Watkins.....	2nd	8	8	16	97	23	93
" Annie Deering.....	2nd	20	18	38	97	38	100
Mrs. C. R. Estill.....	3rd	18	17	35	91	62	99
Miss Winnie Thomas.....	3rd	10	25	35	98	86	100
Mr. T. W. Parker.....	4th	18	11	29	97	67	92
Miss Ivy Carnes.....	4th	10	21	31	92	49	95
" Leila Suber.....	5th	25	16	41	96	72	100
" Ada Board.....	5th	15	7	22	90	68	89
" Ada Board.....	6th	8	9	17	88	42	97
" Charlotte Stoddard.....	6th	17	16	33	98	55	100
" Wesa Weddington.....	7th	17	27	44	98	34	90
Mr. A. B. Cox.....	8th	11	19	30	96	13	100
Mr. Jno. A. Moore.....	9th	4	16	20	96	13	100
" " " " " " " " " " " "	10th	2	12	14	99	18	93
Total.....		218	244	462	94	699	96

COLORED SCHOOL.

P. Landry.....	8	8	16	95	10	50
M. V. Burgess.....	19	28	47	97	30	86
E. W. Knox.....	32	44	76	89	40	76
A. A. Scott.....	20	42	62	97	53	70
B. J. Calhoun.....	23	27	50	92	44	74
L. V. Alberson.....	27	35	63	88	89	41
E. P. Goosby.....	18	17	35	100	19	23
Total.....	148	201	349	94	285	60

Total enrollment, white 462; total enrollment, colored 349; grand total, 811. Tuition, including transfers, white \$302.75; tuition, including transfers, colored \$46.00; grand total, \$348.75.

These reports show the schools to be in a better condition than at any previous time in their history.

Respectfully submitted,

T. S. MINTER, Superintendent.

FIRE AT MADISONVILLE.

Half a Block of Business Buildings Destroyed.

Madisonville, Tex., Dec. 13.—A fire last night which started in the rear of Speer's drug store, located in the center of the block on the east side of the square, burned through to the south corner of the block, destroying several frame buildings. None of the new brick

buildings at the other end of the square were damaged.

The losses were as follows: Speer's drug stock, \$1500, insurance \$1000; building owned by Thomas Ward, loss \$500, no insurance; Nate Kellet's barber shop, total loss, no insurance; Mrs. Thompson's millinery and musical instruments, total loss; W. W. Visor & Sons lost two buildings and a large stock of goods; amount of loss not known; insurance \$5000.

CHRISTMAS TIME

s almost here again; in fact Santa Claus has already opened headquarters at Haswell's where you will find the greatest stock of Toys and Fireworks in Bryan sold almost at jobbers' prices.



In Books, Pictures, Cut Glass, China, etc., we have everything suitable for gifts. A glance at our show windows will indicate to you some of the many beautiful things we have on the inside.

WE HAVE EVERYTHING IN HANDSOME

GIFTS

Our stock of Musical Instruments and Athletic Goods is unrivaled. All club offers on magazines we duplicate. Half car of Fireworks at wholesale prices. Call while stock is full

TYLER HASWELL

Bryan, Texas

...LIKE THE FLOWERS OF SUMMER TIME...



superior laundry work always calls forth sincere admiration. Now that Nature dons her new dress, the time has arrived for every self-respecting gentleman to blossom out in apparel in keeping with the season. So send your nicest shirts, swellest vests and favorite collars and cuffs to the

BRYAN STEAM LAUNDRY.

We will do them up to the most marvelous system of gentility and thorough satisfaction.

THE BRYAN STEAM LAUNDRY

DO IT THIS YEAR!

That long promised trip to the old home. Had you thought of it again? We have—and to enable you to make it

The I. & G. N.

will have in effect Excursion Rates to the Old States, and to Mexico for the

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Tickets on Sale Dec. 21, 22 and 23. Good 30 days for return.

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Ralston Breakfast Food per package.....	15c
Ralston Health Crisp per package.....	10c
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Ralston Pan Cake Flour.....	10c
Ralston Health Oats.....	10c
Ralston Whole Wheat Flour per sack.....	50c

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

H. & T. C. SCHEDULE.

NORTH BOUND TRAINS:
No. 3..... 1:38 p.m.
No. 5..... 12:46 a.m.

SOUTH BOUND TRAINS:
No. 2..... 3:40 p.m.
No. 6..... 2:48 a.m.

I. & G. N. SCHEDULE.

SOUTH BOUND TRAINS.
No. 11 arrives at..... 4:50 p. m.

NORTH BOUND TRAINS.
No. 12 arrives at..... 9:10 a. m.

Frank Clarke went to Houston
yesterday.

Miss Mattie Tabor has returned
from Waco.

Good Talcum Powder, per box, 4c.
Norwood's. 9

Mrs. A. C. Brietz has been quite
ill this week.

Read Hunter & Chatham's "ad-
read it now. 15

Fine red fish and trout today.
Fountain & Co. 7

Allen D. Sanford of Waco was in
the city yesterday.

Fine red fish and trout today.
Fountain & Co. 7

W. E. Johnson of Millican was in
the city yesterday.

Square piano for rent. Apply to
Mrs. M. H. James. 9

John Ferguson of Harvey was in
the city yesterday.

"Financiers," a fine Christmas
present. Fountain & Co. 12

G. W. Dunlap of Millican was
in the city yesterday.

"Financiers," a fine Christmas
present. Fountain & Co. 12

Phillip Hensarling was out yester-
day after a serious illness.

Miss Nettie Brietz has returned
from a visit in Austin.

Geo. W. Higgs has a position with
the Edge Dry Goods Co.

Dave H. Shapira of Madisonville
was in the city yesterday.

J. B. White has returned from a
visit to his family at Morgan.

W. H. Benbow and A. D. Locke of
Tabor were in the city yesterday.

Mrs. V. E. Andrews of Willow
Hole left yesterday for Burke, Tex.

A life size portrait for only \$5.00.
Satisfaction guaranteed. Alonzo Car-
ter. 7

A marriage license was issued yester-
day to Jesse King and Anna Wil-
son.

Bryan's cotton receipts to date by
wagons this season aggregate 22,431
bales.

Mrs. J. W. Haygood and daughters
of Benchley are guests of Mrs. Bettie
Bell.

Ladies' \$1.00 Kid Gloves, 75c; La-
dies' \$1.50 Kid Gloves, \$1.00. Nor-
wood's. 9

Mrs. F. M. Hall returned to Austin
yesterday after a visit to Mrs. J. T.
Hines.

Ask to see our new assortment of
the famous Dunlap \$5.00 shoes. Burt
Norwood. 14

Mrs. S. J. Bain and children of
Houston are guests of Mr. and Mrs.
M. Parker.

W. T. Young is visiting in Victo-
ria, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W.
K. Marriott.

Mrs. Kate Wilcox and Mrs. E. W.
Crenshaw and little sons are visiting
in Franklin.

Mrs. C. P. Salter returned to Cal-
vert yesterday after a visit to Mrs.
Burt Norwood.

J. B. Cavitt and Sam Cavitt were
here from Wheelock yesterday and
went to Marlin.

S. D. A. Duncan of Waco left yester-
day after spending several days
out in the country.

Children's Mitts, per pair, 10c; 5
dozen 35c quality children's Caps,
20c. Norwood's. 9

About 4 or 5 dozen white Wool
Sweaters worth \$1.50, to close for
\$1.00; at Norwood's. 14

If you come this week you can
have your picture taken for Christ-
mas. Alonzo Carter. 8

Wanted to Buy—Medium priced
place in Bryan. Call on Monroe
Edge at courthouse. 6

Mrs. G. M. Roberdeau returned to
Austin yesterday after a visit to Mr.
and Mrs. F. E. Felder.

15 dozen pairs Douglass \$3.50 shoes
in all the new styles and leathers re-
ceived today. Norwood's. 14

J. P. Benbow left yesterday for
Laverne, Ala., after a visit to his
brother, W. H. Benbow, of Tabor.

Travel and trade have been light the
past two or three days on account of
the bad weather which prevailed.

Major Cliff A. Adams returned
from Austin yesterday, where he at-
tended a meeting of the penitentiary
board.

You can find any style and kind
of good shoes in the famous Dunlap
and Douglass new shoes, at Nor-
wood's. 14

WANTED—This morning by 7:45
o'clock at my store two boys with
good shoes and ready to work. W.
J. Coulter.

O. dear, won't you surprise me
with a photo of yourself Christmas?
You can get such nice ones at Car-
ter's Studio. 8

10 dozen Finishing Braid, 6 yard
pieces, 4c; 15 dozen Finishing Braid,
6 yard pieces, 7 1-2c; 75c Corsets, 45c.
Norwood's. 9

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This is Overcoat
headquarters. You
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no such values else-
where as we offer
you.

Our stock of over-
coats for men and
young men includes
everything that is
new and up-to-date
from the short top
coat to the long 52
inch coat with belt
back, in solid black,
Oxford, grey, and
the swell new plaid
effects. Every coat
cut in the height of
fashion and the very
best values to be
found anywhere at

\$10.00! \$12.50

\$15.00 and \$18.00

An Overcoat Special

This coat is all pure wool, 50 inches long, made with belt back,
cut in the very latest Fall style and is absolutely rain proof.
Comes in either solid black or Oxford
grey. A handsome garment, worth
every cent of \$18.00 we offer you as a
special this week for **\$12.50**

**...PARKS
& WALDROP**
THE CLOTHIERS

The meeting of the Daughters of
the Confederacy, announced for this
afternoon, has been indefinitely
postponed.

For Rent—Two large unfurnished
rooms convenient for light house-
keeping. Apply to E. C. Drake at
Exchange Shaving Parlor. 6

The Texas Woman's College will
give a recital at the Dormitory Fri-
day, Dec. 14, for benefit of library.
Everybody cordially invited. 7

At Norwood's—500 spools Crochet
Silk, 19c; Ladies' heavy gray mixed
Hose, 8c; Ladies' heavy black Hose,
8c; Ladies' Face Powder, per box,
4c. 9

Do you need a new pair of real
snappy dress shoes for Christmas?
If so, go to Norwood's and have a
look at their big stock received to-
day. 14

Dallas Hawkins of Weldon, North
Carolina, is in the city visiting his
sister, Mrs. J. P. Wilson. He is just
recovering from an attack of the
'grip. 9

We have received a complete as-
sortment of the famous Dunlap \$5.00
shoes. We want each boy and man
in Bryan to come in and have a look
at them. Burt Norwood. 14

Mrs. R. J. Deens accidentally fell
from the back gallery at her home
in this city yesterday afternoon and
was painfully bruised, so much so
that late yesterday afternoon she
could be moved on her bed only with
great pain. Fortunately no bones
were broken, and her injuries are not
likely to be of a permanent char-
acter.

PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY.

Why take chances in giving your
much valued picture to some un-
known agent. Take them where you
will get the best, and to one who will
meet all good competition and guar-
antee entire satisfaction. 7

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Nice fruit cakes any price every
day from now on through the holi-
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etc., at the Texas Bakery. Phone 89.
Mrs. Otto Boehme, Prop. d-tf

200 yards Worsted Dress Goods,
10c; 500 yards Remnants, 3c; 500
yards Flannelette, 5c; good heavy
Cotton Flannel, per yard, 3 1-2c;
Towels, each, 4c. Norwood's. 9

Norwood's Ladies' Furnishings—
5 dozen misses' and children's fleece
lined Drawers, 18c; 10 dozen Ladies'
heavy fleece lined Drawers, 19c; all
Percales in the house, 8c; Ribbons
at wholesale prices; Ladies' colored
bordered Handkerchiefs, 4c. 9

Mrs. Laura Koppe and daughter,
Miss Bertha Horetzky, arrived from
Houston yesterday. Miss Bertha
has just returned from an extended
visit in Louisville and Lancaster, Ky.

Supt. T. S. Minter requests the
Eagle to state that the city schools
have been dismissed for today, al-
lowing the teachers an opportunity
to attend the meeting of the County
Teachers Institute as required by
the new state law. The institute
will hold a two days' session, today
and tomorrow, and the attendance
will likely be large. The program
has been previously published in the
Eagle.

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FOR LADIES:

Ladies' Silk Hose, \$1.50 pair
Ladies' Gause Hose, 50c pair
No. 600 Black Cat Hose at 25c; guaranteed.
Ladies' Kid Gloves, \$1.00 and \$1.50
Misses' Kid Gloves, \$1.00
Children's Kid Gloves, 90c
Ladies' Buttoned Fleece, 25 to 50c.
Fancy Embroidered and Drawn Work

There is nothing nicer to give your husband, you
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Remember our Clothing at \$10.00 to \$18.00 fits.

Remember our Overcoats at 10.00 to 15.00 are
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Don't forget the boy. We can please him in a
Christmas Suit.

WEBB BROS

FOR MEN:

Men's House Slippers. Men's Fancy 1/2 Hose
Men's Silk Handkerchiefs. "Linen 'Kerchiefs
Clapp's Shoes, \$5.00 and \$6.00
Bostonian Shoes, \$3.50 and \$4.00
Men's 4-in-Hands. Men's Ascots

FOR LADIES:

20 dozen Ladies' Handkerchiefs, worth 35c; special 25c straight.
30 dozen Ladies' Handkerchiefs, worth 25c; special 15c straight.
Boys' Sweaters, all wool, 1.00 to 1.50 Girls' Sweaters, 1.50.

To Buyers of Christmas Gifts.

Our special effort this season in the direction of original novelties and new features has met with most gratifying success, and we shall deem it a privilege to show you a very extensive assortment of Holiday Goods that are as new as they are pleasing and appropriate.

We Invite Your Attention to the Latest and Best.

Throughout our stock are many desirable gifts from the finest to the most inexpensive, yet all grades, the Best of their Kind. Remember this, we represent all things as they are and regulate the price by the true value of the article.

M. H. JAMES
THE LEADING DRUGGIST.

MARRY AGAIN.

Earl of Crowley and Lady Hartopp Try Matrimony Once More.

Colombo, Ceylon, Dec. 14.—Earl of Crowley and Lady Hartopp were married here today.

Lady Hartopp is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henry Wilson of Water Priory, Yorkshire. She and her sisters are remarkable for their beauty. In April last Lady Hartopp was divorced by Sir Charles after a sensational trial. The Earl of Crowley was co-respondent in the case. Before his accession to his title, the Earl of Crowley as Viscount Dangan was defendant in an action for breach of promise brought by Phyllis Broughton of the Gaiety theater, London. In 1899 he married Lady Violet Neville, daughter of Marquis of Abergavenny. Eight years later she obtained a divorce, and though she has since married Robert Myddelton-Biddulph, Lady Violet still continues to use the title of Countess of Crowley on the ground that she is the mother of Viscount Dangan, heir to the title, who is now fifteen years old.

Short Senate Session.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The senate was in session for only one hour and a half Wednesday, and a portion of that time was spent in the consideration of executive business.

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- (2) Makes the breathing easy.
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- (7) Clears the head.
- (8) Relieves the feverish conditions.
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says the doctor to many of his lady patients, because he doesn't know of any medicinal treatment that will positively cure womb or ovarian troubles, except the surgeon's knife.

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freely and frankly, in strictest confidence, telling us all your troubles. We will send Free Advice (in plain, sealed envelope). Address: Ladies' Advisory Dept., The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

CAVE UP SUPPORTER

"I wore a supporter for years, for my womb, which had crowded everything down before it, writes Mrs. S. J. Chrisman, of Mannsville, N. Y. 'I suffered untold misery and could hardly walk. After taking Cardui I gave up my supporter and can now be on my feet half a day at a time.'"

DISPOSSESSED OF DIAMONDS.

New Method Resorted To by Officers to Secure Judgment.

Greenville, Tex., Dec. 14.—An unusual incident occurred in the district court room, and one which will, according to the opinion of attorneys, raise a new issue for the high court to pass on. To secure a small judgment five or six of Sheriff Morgan's deputies dispossessed Joe C. Karner of Limestone county of diamonds to the amount of about \$1,000.

BECTON PRESIDENT.

North Texas Medical Association to Meet at Denison Next Time.

Dallas, Dec. 14.—New officers elected at the semi-annual meeting of the North Texas Medical association are these:

President—Dr. Joe Becton, Greenville.

Vice President—Dr. J. F. Corry, Rockwall.

Secretary—Dr. H. L. Moore, Van Alstyne.

Treasurer—Dr. C. A. Gray, Bonham.

Denton was chosen for next meeting place.

A number of interesting and instructive papers were read.

FOUR STORES BURN.

Madisonville, Tex., Visited By a Fire That Does Much Damage.

Navasota, Tex., Dec. 14.—Word was received here that four stores were burned at Madisonville, and that it was feared others would be consumed. The fire is said to have originated in the Speer drug store, which burned to the ground, together with Mrs. Thomas' millinery store, the Vicer building and a barber shop. Telephone wires were burned, preventing more information.

KICKED IN PANEL.

Quantity of Jugs and Bottles That Were in Justice Office Taken.

Temple, Tex., Dec. 14.—Some unknown person effected a forcible entrance to the office of Justice of the Peace W. L. Jones and made off with a quantity of jugs and bottles seized by the deputy sheriffs in various raids and supposed to contain liquors. Entrance was effected by kicking in a door panel.

BEAT MULE TO DEATH.

Marshall Negro Fined One Hundred Dollars For This Offense.

Marshall, Dec. 14.—John Ruffin, a negro, was fined \$100 and costs, making a total of \$125, by Squire Perry for killing a mule. Ruffin was charged with beating a mule to death, the animal being owned by Frank Betts of this city.

DEPLORABLE AFFAIR.

By Accidental Discharge of Friend's Gun Horace Alexander Killed.

Crawford, Tex., Dec. 14.—While P. L. Davis and Horace Alexander were out hunting five miles north of Crawford, Mr. Davis' gun went off accidentally and Alexander was killed. He was seventeen years of age.

Dr. Feild Seriously Ill.

Denison, Dec. 14.—Dr. J. C. Feild, for more than thirty years a resident of Denison, and in former years a member of the state legislature, is seriously ill at the home of his daughter here.

For Corsicana Building.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Representative Field has introduced a bill to appropriate \$100,000 for a federal building at Corsicana.

HOCH ON STAND 'ARD.

Governor of Kansas Uses Plain Language in His Remarks.

Ottawa, Kans., Dec. 14.—Governor Hoch, in speaking here at a gathering of Republicans, said:

"At this time the Kansas oil fields are yielding 60,000 barrels per day and for this oil the Standard Oil company, which sets the price, is paying less than one-third of what it paid a year ago. I believe it could pay \$1 per barrel for this oil more than it pays and still make a large profit. In other words, it is robbing this people of \$60,000 per day or \$22,000,000 per year. We sit supinely down while we are being robbed of enough money every day by this corporation to build 100 homes for the homeless or to rear a great educational institution or to pay all expenses of the state for five years."

SCHOONER WRECKED.

Among Those Lost Was W. M. Rather, a Resident of Texas.

San Jose, Costa Rica, Dec. 14.—The schooner Florencia, while in her voyage from Bluefields, Nicaragua, to Port Limon, Costa Rica, was wrecked. Among those lost were Frederick H. H. M. Wood, British consul to Port Limon, two Americans, John Tibant and W. M. Rather, the latter from Texas, and three sailors. One passenger and two sailors were rescued.

Line Completed.

Guthrie, Dec. 14.—The Denver, Enid and Gulf railroad has completed its line from Guthrie to Cherokee, making connections there with the main line of the Orient. Beginning next week the Denver, Enid and Gulf and Orient will run through trains from Guthrie to Kansas City, using the Orient tracks from Cherokee to Kansas City.

Fifty Thousand Pilgrims.

City of Mexico, Dec. 14.—Numbers of pilgrims to the shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe Tuesday was 50,000.

Two Tea Firms Go Under.

Moscow, Dec. 14.—Two tea firms here have failed.

Trainload of Wool.

San Angelo, Tex., Dec. 14.—Twenty-three carloads of wool were shipped to Boston.

MISS ALICE TO WEB.

Her Engagement to Congressman Longworth Is Announced.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Formal announcement was made Wednesday afternoon by President and Mrs. Roosevelt of the engagement of their daughter, Alice Lee Roosevelt, to Nicholas Longworth, representative in congress from the First district of Ohio. Coupled with the announcement of the engagement is the additional announcement that the wedding will take place about the middle of next February. While arrangements for the wedding have not been made, it is expected it will occur at the white house.

SLAUGHTER AWFUL.

Fifteen Thousand Jews Were Massacred in Three Days.

Boston, Dec. 14.—Leon Jacob Sireton, an educated Russian Jew of Odessa, who has arrived here from Russia, says that 15,000 Jews were killed in three days with most terrible mutilation and torture. Cossacks and police aided the mobs in their deadly work, and men, women and children were among the victims.

Formed Secret Government.

Berlin, Dec. 14.—A dispatch to the Lokal Anzeiger from St. Petersburg, dated Tuesday, via Edytshunen, says that a message from Riga announces that the Tithunians are masters of the city; that they have formed a secret provincial government; that officers do not dare to go on the streets in uniform, and that the army is regarded by the Russian authorities as unsafe. A small bank has failed.

ABOUT GEARIN.

Is a Democrat, but Has the Endorsement of Some Republicans.

Salem, Ore., Dec. 14.—Governor Chamberlain announced the appointment of John M. Gearin of Portland to succeed the late John H. Mitchell as United States senator from Oregon. Mr. Gearin is a Democrat, but has the endorsement of not only the Democratic party in this state, but also that of some of the staunchest Republicans. The appointment will sit in congress until March 4, 1907, unless his tenure shall be sooner ended by the legislature which will meet in regular session in January, 1907.

John M. Gearin is a resident of Multnomah county. He was born in Umatilla, Ore. August 15, 1851. In 1874 he was a member of the legislature and two years later elected district attorney from Portland.

PULLIAM AGAIN CHOSEN.

He Continues President, Secretary and Treasurer of National League.

New York, Dec. 14.—Harry C. Pulliam was re-elected president, secretary and treasurer of the National League of Baseball Clubs. James A. Hart, the retiring president of the Chicago club, was placed in nomination against Mr. Pulliam by John T. Brush, president of the New York club, but declined to run.

The following directors were chosen: A. H. Soden of Boston, Barney Dreyfus of Pittsburgh, Charles H. Ebbets of Brooklyn, J. Shettsline of Philadelphia and Chas. W. Murphy of Chicago. The old board consisted of Dreyfus, Brush, Hart and Soden.

BROWN'S BURIAL.

Business and Social Acquaintances Attended From Several States.

Pittsburg, Dec. 14.—The funeral of Captain Samuel S. Brown, the wealthy coal operator and well known horseman, was held Wednesday afternoon from his late residence, Brown Place, Squirrel Hill. Interment was in Allegheny cemetery.

Many business and social acquaintances from New York and other eastern cities, Louisville, Lexington, Memphis and New Orleans attended the services. A large number of Pittsburg business associates were also present. The officiating clergymen were Revs. Young, Wilson and Reese of this city and Wallace of Greenburg, Pa. Floral tributes received from all parts of the country filled a large room.

PERKINS RESIGNS.

Alexander E. Orr Succeeds Him as New York Life's Vice President.

New York, Dec. 14.—George W. Perkins tendered his resignation as vice president and chairman of the finance committee of the New York Life Insurance Company at a meeting of the board of trustees, and it was accepted. Alexander E. Orr was elected to succeed Mr. Perkins as ranking vice president and chairman of the finance committee. Mr. Orr is president of the rapid transit commission.

BOY SHOT BY INDIAN.

Leg Had to Be Amputated and Death Was the Result.

City of Mexico, Dec. 14.—Benedict Elder, an American, seventeen years of age, son of Benjamin Elder, connected with the Oaxaquena plantation, state of Oaxaca, died at that place as the result of a gunshot wound inflicted by an Indian. Elder's leg had to be amputated and he died of the shock. The murderer escaped to the mountains.

Gans and Sullivan Sign.

San Francisco, Dec. 14.—Champion Joe Gans and Mike (Twin) Sullivan signed articles to box twenty rounds next month at Woodward's Pavilion. They will weigh in at 142 pounds. The fight probably takes place Jan. 19. The men are to divide 50 per cent of the gross receipts, the winner to take 60 per cent and the loser 40 per cent.

Texas Postmasters Confirmed.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Senate confirmed following Texas postmasters: Frank L. Bradley, Gilmer; John M. Clark, Yoakum; James T. Ballard, Beeville.

The President of the United States

Proclaims that Thursday, the 30th day of November shall be set aside as a day of

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